

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Luo, et al.
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Group Art Unit:	1755
Confirmation No.:	5413
Examiner:	Marcantoni, Paul D.
For:	FIBER CEMENT COMPOSITE MATERIALS USING BLEACHED CELLULOSE FIBERS

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**VIA EFS-WEB**

**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 30, 2007**

(Submission under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114(c))

Sir:

The Amendment is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The Office Action mailed August 30, 2007, established a three-month shortened statutory period to respond, or by November 30, 2007, and is thus believed to be timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth herein, consideration of the remarks provided with this paper and the attached Declaration in support thereof, and allowance of the claims currently pending.

**The Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.